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(SBU) On March 18, Poloff met with MFA International Law and Treaty Department specialist Nguyen Dang Thang to discuss reftel points on the importance of UNSCR 1267. Thang welcomed the information, saying that the GVN strongly supports the UN Security Council's counterterrorism efforts. According to Thang, Vietnam has complied with UNSCR 1267, circulating the 1267 Consolidated List among its relevant agencies and including the named individuals and entities in its own "blacklist." Concerning UNSCR 1735, his understanding is that the resolution is intended to enhance the effectiveness of 1267 procedures. Thang said he would report the information about UNSCR 1267 to MFA leadership and inform Vietnam's UN Mission about the May 22 briefing.

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